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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 56 of the First Extraordinary Session

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A RESOLUTION to honor Miss Dana Whitehead, of Upperman High School on winning second place honors at the Letters About Literature Contest in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Miss Dana Whitehead is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself by winning second place in the Letters About Literature Contest; and

WHEREAS, Letters About Literature invites students to read a book and then write a letter to the author discussing how the book affected their lives; and

WHEREAS, although the competition was intense, Dana's expertise prevailed as she won second place honors in the contest in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, distinguishing herself among 15,000 entries from across the nation, 497 of which were from Tennessee, Dana has utilized her considerable writing ability to successfully guide her to the top ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and the nation; and

WHEREAS, the contest is co-sponsored by the Tennessee Center for the Book, the National Center for the Book in the Library of Congress and the *Weekly Reader* magazine; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Center for the Book is hosted by the non-profit Tennessee Humanities Council. The center is committed to promoting the importance of reading to all Tennesseans through its various programs; and

WHEREAS, Dana Whitehead is a student of Joy McCaleb at Upperman High School, where she excels in both academics and extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Dana Whitehead's noteworthy achievements are a great source of pride for her parents, Carl and Vickie Whitehead, her brother, Daniel Whitehead, her school, and her community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Miss Dana Whitehead of Upperman High School on winning 2nd place honors in the Letters About Literature Contest in Tennessee, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.